MR. J. W. CHACKO (*Superintendent, Workshops and Stores, in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*): It cannot be definitely stated as there is difficulty in getting the materials and machinery, etc., required for the scheme, due to the international situation.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether any reduction has been made in the allotment?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Considerable reduction has been made.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*): It is stated in the answer that it could not be completed for want of machinery and materials. What are the important materials required?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Stoneware pipes, etc.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the amount of pipe supplied by the Ceramic factory and the amount of pipe expected to be supplied by that factory during the year?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Over 2,000 running feet of pipe have been supplied and about four times that quantity has yet to be supplied this year.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): When was the work begun?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: The work on the Drainage Scheme began 5 years ago.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the Drainage Department placed orders with the Standard Tile Works?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the amount of pipes for which the order was given?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: I regret I cannot give the information at present.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, it is said that an order was placed on the Alwaye Tile Works, but when further interpellations are asked, he says he cannot state that now. May I know why he says so?

PRESIDENT: It only means that he has not got the exact information at present.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): സെറാമിക്ക് ഫാക്റ്ററിയിൽനിന്നും പൈപ്പ് സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യാൻ സാധിക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അളുവാ ടൈൽ ഫാക്റ്ററിക്ക് ഓർഡർ കൊടുത്തത്?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അല്ല.

Disafforestation in Changanacherry taluk.

78. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the land comprised in S. No. 380-A of Kanjirapally North pakuthi, Changanacherry taluk, has been disafforested;

(*b*) if so, the total area so disafforested; and

(*c*) the number of acres assigned on registry out of that area?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) There is no such Survey number in the Kanjirapalli North Pakuthi of the Changanacherry taluk;

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Disafforestation in the Quilon Division.

79. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any action is being taken towards the disafforestation and assignment of any of the small forests of the Quilon Division which do not yield appreciable income to Government; and

(*b*) if so, whether such small forests have been specifically earmarked?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഗവണ്മെൻറിനാദായം കിട്ടാത്ത കുറ്റി വനങ്ങളുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളവ നങ്ങൾ റിസർവിൽ നിന്നും ഒഴിവാക്കി പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്ക് പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു കൂടുതൽ ആദായകരമാണെന്നറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: ആദായം വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ആലോചന ഗവണ്മെൻറിനുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTI: ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു യാതൊരാദായവുമില്ലാത്ത കുറ്റിവനങ്ങളെ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു കൂടുതൽ ആദായം കിട്ടുകയില്ലേ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR: ആദായം മാത്രം നോക്കിയാൽ പോരാ. പട്ടണങ്ങളിലേക്കു വിറകുംമറ്റും കിട്ടാനുള്ള മാർഗ്ഗം കൂടി നോക്കേണ്ടതാവശ്യമുണ്ട്.

Departmental Tests of the Excise Department.

80. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the candidates who appeared for and of those who passed the departmental tests conducted in March last for Petty Officers and Peons of the Excise Department?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A *statement is laid on the table.

Vide Appendix I.—page 265.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly